

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

The Shopping Festival Continues All This Month,

And Oil City's Biggest Store Extends a Hearty

Welcome to Visitors from Out of Town.

When you come to town at the expense of Oil City's merchants to do your shopping—today, or any day this month—you are cordially invited to make this store your headquarters.

Leave your packages here. Ask for any information you may desire. "Look around" to your heart's content.

You will find here broad Christmas stocks, from which you may select gifts for every member of the family, at very moderate prices. You will be able to fill your household and appareling needs at a very attractive savings. And you will find a large sales-force attentive, courteous, and efficient.

Ask For a Transportation Rebate Check As

Soon As You Enter the Store.

Silk Hosiery Suitable for Christmas.

Not a bad idea to make the selections now, while the stock is unbroken. In such new shades as terra cotta, Nell Rose, new blue, old blue, sky, emerald; also black, white, navy, tan, etc.

Beacon Bath Robe Blankets \$2.50.

Everybody knows what Beacon Quality means. We want everybody to know of the superb line of these blankets that's carried here, at a price considerably less than you'd have to pay elsewhere. Beacon Robe Patterns, complete with cord and tassel—a dandy Christmas gift at \$2.50.

The Smart and Silberberg Co. OIL CITY, PA.

A Practical Christmas Present

one that will long be remembered and fully appreciated.

A Savings Department Book,

with an initial deposit. Any amount will answer and we add

Four Per Cent.

Oil City Trust Company
Oil City, Pa.

SOLID COMFORT



Will be found in your home if you invest in one of these

Champion Ranges

For gas, coal or wood. Changes can be made in a few minutes and with very little trouble. And the saving in your fuel bills will look good to you when the bills come 'round each month. While you are about it why not stock up with a few new kitchen utensils? We can supply them also.

Make Your Horse Comfortable
With some good Blankets. We have them and the quality and prices will be found right.

J. C. SCOWDEN,
TIONESTA, PA.

Ends Life by Bullet.

Frank F. Sorver, for twenty-nine years a conveyancer connected with the city solicitor's office in Philadelphia, was found dead with a bullet in his brain in one of the record rooms of the municipal law department. No reason for his act could be ascribed by his wife or friends. He left no note of explanation.

Bank Clerk Suicide.

George Mercer, aged twenty-six, a well known bank clerk of Sharon, Pa., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

East Buffalo, Dec. 2. Cattle—Steers, \$8.50@8.85; ship-ping, \$7.75@8.60; butchers, \$7.40@8.50; cows, \$3.65@7.60; bulls, \$5.00@7.25; heifers, \$5.75@7.75.
Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8.10@8.15; Yorkers, \$8.00@8.15; pigs, \$7.75@8.15; roughs, \$7.35@7.50; stags, \$6.50@7.00; dairies, \$8.00@8.15.
Sheep—Lamb, \$5.50@8.25; year-lings, \$4.50@6.50; wethers, \$5.00@5.25; ewes, \$2.50@4.75; sheep, mixed, \$4.50@4.85.

To travel hopefully is better than to arrive and the true success is to labor.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

The Distinctive Garment Store

BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS CLEARANCE SALE Of Individual and Distinctive WEARING APPAREL.

This Great Clearance Brings Winter Wearing Apparel to Lowest Price Levels.

MARK DOWN SALE.

You will find the savings in this sale greater than you expect. Perhaps the very garment you have looked at and desired is among the lots reduced.

These garments were not bought for the excuse of a sale because job lots and garments bought for sale purposes are usually imperfect in materials, colorings or tailoring.

These are absolutely from own stock bought months ago and made especially for this store.

As this is the last general mark down before Christmas it is an excellent chance to secure Christmas gifts.

Tailored Suits.

Every suit in stock is included—none reserved—not even black suits. Made up in all the newest materials and colorings. A large variety of the latest models, black, navy, seal, brown, taupe and other principal colors; fur trimmed suits an important feature; latest draped spiral and two-tier skirts and newest coats.

Sale Prices \$14.50, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$30.00 to \$50.00. Actual values \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 to \$85.00. All alterations made free.

Winter Coats.

Hundreds of coats to select from in Rough Cheviot "Bumono" Coats lined with satin, black, navy and brown—also Tweed English Walking Coats and Soft Woolen Street and Motor Coats. A complete line of Fur Collar Coats in all colors. Evening and Party Coats in a variety of fabrics and colorings—high grade fabrics and tailoring.

Sale Prices \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$27.50 to \$40.00. Actual values \$16.50, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$30.00 to \$80.00. All alterations made free.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST.,

OIL CITY, PA.

FEDERALS ARE BADLY BEATEN

Loss of Life in Battle Near
Juarez, Mex., Not Great

SEARCHERS FIND TWO BODIES

About 200 Rebel Wounded Have Been Cared For in Juarez While Federal Wounded Were Taken With Army.

The victory of General Villa, rebel leader, over Huerta's federals who were marching on Juarez, Mex., was complete.

When the federals fell back Villa was too well satisfied to follow up the victory and he and his men returned to Juarez.

After a brilliant coup that enabled him to capture Juarez and a defense of the place that was as brilliant as the capture he stopped fighting when the federals retreated.

The number of dead as a result of the federal assault upon Juarez will never be known.

Excited people from the field declared the dead would total six or eight hundred. They reported the wounded lying everywhere without medical attention or assistance.

Today there are 154 wounded men in the improvised hospitals in Juarez under treatment. The rebels say there are no more on the field. About ten have died in the Juarez hospitals, bringing the total number of men wounded on the field to about 200.

In the ordinary fortunes of war the dead should number about a third of this, or not over seventy. The list of those actually killed in battle could not have been much above this figure or the bodies could not have been buried.

Newspaper men covered the battle-field from east to west and from north to south in an auto yet failed to discover more than two dead bodies, both corpses of federals. They had their hands tied and had been executed.

Dead horses, possibly ten or fifteen, were discovered. Entrenchments were inspected, empty cartridges found, exploded shrapnels were discovered but nowhere were dead bodies found.

There undoubtedly were dead as a result of the battle. These, it was explained, were gathered up by a train and taken to one point and buried.

Automobiles by the thousands from El Paso visited the battlefield. Men, women and children made up the parties. It has been a holiday for El Paso. Souvenirs of exploded shells are common on the streets of El Paso. All the visitors were surprised at the failure to find bodies of dead.

The visitors were compelled to accept the general belief that Mexicans are bad marksmen and that the federals were probably as hungry as the decimated when they quit the fight and retreated to Chihuahua.

Open empty ammunition boxes were scattered about. There was evidence that the cannon had been hauled up and down the various hills. Between the two lines of the opposing forces, a distance of six miles, the country was seemingly undisturbed.

That there were some burials that were not of the bodies of battle victims is admitted by the rebels. They say they executed a number of federals, but that they were promptly buried in a ravine. The visitors did not find this community grave.

The rebels said they had captured 500 federals, but they brought only

about 200 federal prisoners into Juarez. If they captured the full number claimed the rest can be accounted for but in one way—the firing squad and the trench—but the mystery of it all is where are the graves?

ZELAYA IN TOILS

Once Dictator of Nicaragua Arrested. Officers Find Him Asleep.

Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, was arrested in New York city on a requisition of his country honored by the United States charging him with murder. He was found asleep by special agents of the department of justice in the apartment of Washington S. Valentine in West End avenue.

The room was dark when the agents entered. They turned on the light and Zelaya was disclosed peacefully sleeping. Chief William Olney, chief of the eastern branch of the department of justice, recognized him and woke him up and arrested him.

CARRIES BACK \$20,000

Mrs. Pankhurst Departs After Profitable Visit Here.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English militant suffragist who has been lecturing in this country since late in October, sailed for England on the Majestic. Mrs. Pankhurst said she would land at Plymouth, which is the Majestic's first stop, despite the fact that she expects to be arrested as soon as she puts foot on English soil.

There was only a small demonstration at the pier before the English leader sailed. She said that she was taking back \$20,000 for the cause as the result of her work in this country.

Son Thrashes His Mother. Thrashed by her son until she was unconscious because his dinner was not ready, Mrs. Anne Duffy, aged fifty, lies at death's door in a Philadelphia hospital.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Pittsburg, Dec. 2. Cattle—Choice, \$8.50@8.70; prime, \$8.20@8.50; good, \$7.75@8.15; heifers, \$5.00@7.50; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7.25; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$6.00@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4.50@5.00; good mixed, \$4.35@4.75; fair mixed, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$5.50@6.50; mixed calves, \$11@11.50; heavy and thin calves, \$7@8.

Hogs—Prime heavy, heavy mixed, mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$8.05@8.10; light Yorkers, \$7.80@8.05; pigs, \$7.25@7.75; roughs, \$7.00@7.50; stags, \$6.50@6.75.

Cleveland, Dec. 2. Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.50@8.00; good to choice, \$7.00@7.50; choice heifers, \$6.50@7.00; milchers and springers, \$6.00@8.00.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$6.75; mixed, \$7.00@7.75; heavies, \$7.75; pigs and lights, \$6.50@7.25; stags, \$6.50.

Sheep—Mixed, \$3.85@4.15; bucks, \$3.50@3.50; culls, \$2.50@3.

Calves—Good to choice, \$10; heavy and common, \$5@8.50.

Chicago, Dec. 2. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head. Bulk of sales, \$7.60@7.85; light, \$7.15@7.80; mixed, \$7.45@7.95; heavy, \$7.50@7.95; roughs, \$7.50@7.60; pigs, \$5.00@7.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head. Beeves, \$6.60@9.50; Texas steers, \$6.65@7.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.30@8.10; calves, \$6.50@11.

Sheep—Receipts, 47,000 head. Native, \$3.90@5.00; yearlings, \$5.10@6.40; lambs, native, \$6.00@7.60.

Wheat—Dec., 86 1/2.
Corn—Dec., 70 3/4.
Oats—Dec., 27 1/2.

Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.

Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.

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If you will take the time to read our advertisements during the month of December you will find in the announcements numerous articles offered for sale that you heretofore thought had to be bought in Europe or the large cities of America.

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T. A. P.

The Arrangements for Christmas

as we understand it will be elaborate to a fault at this store—the stocks shown will be a revelation to sightseers as well as buyers. Both of whom we hope will participate with us in the feast of good things prepared for your delectation.

Every promise made will be absolutely fulfilled by thoroughly reliable performers.

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Oil City, Pa.

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Beautiful fur sets sure to delight women and little girls, specially priced for Christmas giving.

Women's Black French Coney Sets—rich and glossy fur, large pillow muff and scarf to match—beautifully lined with satin, \$5.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Women's Natural Red Fox Sets—very stylish and effective, scarf made of two skins, large pillow muff with head and brush, \$25.00.

Child's Natural Coney Sets—very pretty brownish Grey fur—muff and collar handsomely lined with satin—3 to 6 year sizes, \$3.50.

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We have assembled what is without question the handsomest assortment of Christmas merchandise ever displayed here.

We have found from experience that most people prefer to buy something of a real value—something useful or practical.

We have, therefore, completely eliminated everything of a knick knack or a namby pamby nature.

The Christmas merchandise shown here is of a truly representative character—new, clean, crisp and of good quality.

Hundreds of articles are put up in a tasty most presentable manner which without question adds much to any gift.

There's a pretty Christmas card with each article bought for gift purposes.

There's to be A SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Christmas Umbrellas Friday at \$1.75

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12-Gauge Hammerless "Pump" Guns

repeating shotgun, Model 25, is a line-appearing, beautifully balanced gun, without any objectionable lumps or bumps; no holes on top for gas to blow out through or water to get in; can't freeze up with rain, snow, or sleet; it's solid steel breech (not a shell of wood) permits a thoroughly symmetrical gun without sacrificing strength or safety; it is the safest breech-loading shotgun ever built.

It is Hammerless with Solid Steel Breech (inside as well as out)—Solid Top—Side Ejection—Matted Barrel (which costs \$4.00 extra on other guns)—Press Button Cartridge Release—(to remove loaded cartridges quickly from magazine without working through action)—Double Extractors—Take-Down Feature—Trigger and Hammer Safety. Handles rapidly; guaranteed in shooting ability; price standard Grade "A" gun, \$22.60.

Send 3 stamps postage for big catalog describing No. 24 A, B, C, D, E and Trap Special and all other Marlin repeating rifles and shotguns. Do it now!

The Marlin Firearms Co.,
42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

OFFICIAL FIGURES GIVEN

Henderson and Kephart Win For Superior Court Judges.

Judge John J. Henderson led John W. Kephart by 9,395 votes in the balloting for superior court judges at the recent election. This is shown by the official returns.

The vote was as follows: Henderson, 220,843; Kephart, 211,445; Grim, 150,174; Alcorn, 147,373.

The \$50,000,000 loan amendment was defeated by 41,393 votes. The vote was: For the amendment, 259,642; against, 300,435.

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